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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO [REDACTED] 4
2. AT GENERAL WALTERS' BRIEFING OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LATTER ASKED ABOUT TONNAGE OF SOVIET D-CLASS SUBMARINES, AND WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY RECENT CHANGES IN SOVIET GROUND FORCES TACTICAL VEHICLES. 4

3. WE ESTIMATE THAT STANDARD D CLASS {12 MISSILE TUBES} BOAT IS 5,200 TONS AND LENGTHENED D-CLASS {16 MISSILE TUBES} IS 7,500 TONS. 4

4. THERE HAVE BEEN NO RECENT CHANGES IN SOVIET GROUND TACTICAL VEHICLES [REDACTED] PRESUMABLY LATTER ARE FAMILIAR WITH FOLLOWING:

A. BMP INFANTRY COMBAT VEHICLE WHICH IS ARMED WITH 73MM SMOOTH BORE GUN AND SAGGER ANTI-TANK GUIDED MISSILE. TRANSPORTS 5 INFANTRYMEN AND HAS CBR PROTECTIVE SYSTEM. THIS WAS INTRODUCED INTO MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENTS IN 1967. [REDACTED]

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B. BMD AIRBORNE ASSAULT VEHICLE WHICH WAS INITIALLY DEPLOYED IN 1972 AS REPLACEMENT FOR OLDER ASSAULT GUNS IN SOVIET AIRBORNE UNITS, AND MAY EVENTUALLY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE PT-76 LIGHT TANK IN RECONNAISSANCE UNITS. IT IS ARMED WITH THE 76MM GUN AND THE SAGGER MISSILE SYSTEM, IS AIR DROPPABLE AND PROBABLY HAS A CBR PROTECTIVE SYSTEM. Y

C. BTR-60 PB ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER WHICH IS IMPROVED VERSION OF THE BTR-60 P WHICH FIRST APPEARED IN 1961. THIS APC IS ARMED WITH TWO MACHINE GUNS AND CAN CARRY UP TO ELEVEN MEN. DOES NOT HAVE CBR PROTECTION CAPABILITY. E2 IMPDET.H

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